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Sunday Services In City Churches

Unless otherwise noted in this column, usual services will be conducted at customary hours by regular pastors of local churches.

The first service at which the united congregations of the Marshall Street Christian Church and of the Allen Avenue Christian Church will participate will be held tonight in the auditorium of the Allen Avenue Church, which from this time on will be known as the Hanover Avenue Christian Church. Rev. George W. Kemper, who will be pastor of the consolidated congregation, will preach.

Rev. H. D. C. MacLachlan, the pastor, will preach at the Seventh Street Christian Church this morning on the subject "The Unconsciousness of True Goodness." His subject tonight will be "Faith in Faith." "Coming Back to the Old Home" will form the subject of Rev. E. E. Grosvenor's sermon at the Fairmount Avenue Christian Church this morning. Mr. Grosvenor will preach tonight on "Old Faith."

Rev. David Francis will preach at both morning and evening services to-day in the Third Baptist Church. His subject this morning will be "The Power of Words," and for tonight, "Justifying Faith."

Rev. Alexander T. Bower, pastor of the First Unitarian Church, will preach this morning at 11 o'clock on the subject, "The Original Element in the Teaching of Jesus."

Rev. W. J. Young, D. D., pastor of Central Methodist Church, will take for the subject of his sermon this morning, "A Hundred Years of a Church's Life." This evening he will talk on the topic, "Justice and Mercy, Human and Divine."

Rev. W. W. Jackson will preach at the Episcopal Church this morning on "Life Through Christ." He will take for the subject of his evening sermon "The Blood of the Sign."

Prof. Frederick Dunderland, of Loch Leven, Scotland, will be the speaker at the regular men's meeting at 8:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Central Y. M. C. A. His subject will be "The Leper in the Wilderness."

Rev. John Lake, a returned missionary from China, will speak this morning at the Broad Memorial Baptist Church. Mr. Lake, with his wife, recently returned from the far East, where he has been working a number of years. He was at one time associated with the Y. M. C. A. here.

The meeting of the International Bible Students' congregation at Seminary Hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock will be addressed by Robert Lee Smith, who will speak on the subject, "Which is the True Gospel?" There will be the usual Bible study meeting this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

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NEW YORK AWAITS GRAFT SENSATION

Expected That Even Becker Revelations Will Be Surpassed.

"TRUST" VICTIMS HAVE "SQUEALED"

District Attorney's Office Said to Be in Possession of Facts Which Will Uncover Police Grafters and Put End to Their nefarious Business.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] New York, December 14.—That a "complete squeal" had been made by an agent of the vice trust, which, under the protection of certain grafting politicians, has operated resorts in this city, was rumored to-night. It was because of this fact, the report said, that District Attorney Whitman and Justice Goff conferred to-day, and it was decided to start the grand jury on a real investigation on Monday.

That sensational revelations are impending is not doubted. It was intimated at the district attorney's office late to-day that the story of the Becker trial would be eclipsed, and that wholesale indictments were expected. Mrs. Mary Goode, who so calmly admitted to the aldermanic investigators that she had run illegal places here for years and that she had paid for protection, to the head and front of the entire investigation. At her request, a number of women who have worked in opposition to the "trust" met to-night with Henry Buckner, chief of the aldermanic investigators' counsel. The meeting place was a closely guarded secret, the women having explained to Buckner that they feared the fate of Rosenthal if certain "police grafters" learned their identity. Buckner was once one of Whitman's assistants, and he was expected to place all of the information he obtained at the disposal of the district attorney.

There are a number of cases pending against women in the courts. It was understood to-night that some of these persons accused, satisfied that the rule of the police, through graft, was to be shaken as the result of the impending upheaval, had offered to tell all they knew about graft payments; how much was paid; who collected it, and where it went. If they were granted immunity from the charges on which they await trial, in addition, it was reported that Whitman, with the consent of Justice Goff, had already arranged with at least one collector to grant him immunity provided he furnished evidence that would convict the main police grafters. The very fact that Whitman, through the use of these methods, was able to convict Becker and his gunmen, lent color to this rumor. It was also reported that the proprietors of certain saloons, where women have been in the habit of congregating, were subpoenaed to-day and will be subjected to "John Doe" interrogations.

BOYS' CORN CLUB EXHIBIT.

Creditable Showing Made by Young Farmers of Franklin. Rocky Mount, Va., December 14.—The exhibit of the Boys' Corn Club at the county fair was creditable to the club and the county. W. E. Moore, of Bedford County, district demonstrator, made an address and Mr. Moore and James M. Gish, demonstrator for Roanoke County, were the judges for Roanoke County. The prize for the largest yield to the acre, also the prize for the ten best ears was won by C. L. Noel, of Boone Mill, his yield being 100 bushels. A. V. A. Brinkley, second, with 90 1/2 bushels. J. C. Kinney, of Boone Mill, won second prize for the best ears.

Some prizes were awarded by firms and public-spirited citizens of the county. A corn crop of 2,600,000 bushels, or 23,000 bushels more than the greatest crop of corn ever grown in any county of the world, is the feature of the country's most remarkable agricultural year in history, according to the November crop report of the United States Department of Agriculture. The report completed the government's preliminary estimates of the nation's principal farm crops. This great crop of corn was won on November 1 to farmers, 11,000,000.

PULASKI

Pulaski, Va., December 14.—The members of the Round Dozen Club were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Hoback, on Fourth Street, with Miss Julia Leache as the hostess. The program made an interesting afternoon for the study of Tennessee. There was an excellent paper by Mrs. R. H. Woolfing, "Attributes by Women From Song and Story," were given in response to roll call. The general study hour was given to a consideration of the "The Princess" and "The Dream of Pauline" with Mrs. Jesse N. Bosang as the leader. Miss Leache, assisted by Misses Wilkinson and Leache, served delightful refreshments before the parting of the guests.

Members and guests were Mrs. R. H. Woolfing, O. P. Jordan, Jesse N. Bosang, J. A. Howard, W. H. Trullinger, C. H. Hoback, George H. Chaves, Lewis Smith, Ella Wood, E. J. Cooley, W. W. Chaffin, C. E. Jones, H. C. Gilmer, E. C. Robinson, Misses Maude Darst, Nanda Larow, Daisy West, Belle Stone, Alma Wilkinson and Elizabeth Tate.

The Pulaski Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., had a large attendance of the members at the meeting on Tuesday night, when twelve new members were initiated into the mysteries of the order. The initiation was conducted by the local degree team, assisted by J. W. Camper, of Roanoke, State past grand councilor. At the conclusion of the ceremony and business order, Mr. Camper gave the council a helpful talk on the work.

WILLIAMSBURG

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Williamsburg, Va., December 14.—Miss Cora Smith entertained delightfully at auction bridge on Monday evening at her home on Palace Green. Those playing were Mrs. James Christian, Mrs. James S. Wilson, Misses Condit, Edith and Alice Smith, Elizabeth Coleman, Jeanette Kelly, Pinkie McGee, Estelle Smith and Tootles.

J. R. C. Spencer returned Thursday from Danville, where he attended the joint meeting of the Virginia and North Carolina Hotel Associations before which he made an address.

Miss Nannie Spencer, after a visit of several days with relatives here, has returned to her home in Salisbury, Maryland.

Miss Tomies is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Coleman in her home on



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LOUISA

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Louisa, Va., December 14.—The Louisa Bridge Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Jessie Donnelly at "Ingleside" Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. M. Thompson has returned

from a several weeks' visit to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, of North Carolina, after a visit here left Tuesday for a month's stay in Richmond.

Dr. Jor Baker and family have moved to town for the winter.

Miss Ella Anderson, of Clifton Forge, is visiting Mrs. John W. Nunn and Mrs. Chiles here.

Charlie Pettus, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. Ella Francisco.

Mrs. W. E. Bibb and Miss Bibb entertained the Card Club delightfully at "Sconberg" Friday afternoon.

Mrs. George Burrus will return this week from Philadelphia, where she has been visiting her son.

Mrs. H. W. Porter and children are visiting friends in Richmond this week.

Mrs. Grace Adams Vanderson, of Portland, Ore., is visiting friends in Louisa and Mineral.